



RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE  
EXAMINING GROUP 2622

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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
: Examiner: C. Park  
FUMIAKI TAKAHASHI )  
: Group Art Unit: 2622  
Application No.: 09/598,767 )  
: **RECEIVED**  
Filed: June 22, 2000 )  
: JUL 21 2004  
For: IMAGE INPUTTING APPARATUS AND )  
ITS CONTROL METHOD, : Technology Center 2600  
INFORMATION PROCESSING :  
APPARATUS AND METHOD, AND )  
PRINT SYSTEM : July 19, 2004

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REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION AFTER FINAL ACTION

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed April 21, 2004, Applicant requests reconsideration of the above-identified application pursuant to 37 U.S.C. § 1.116, in view of the following remarks.